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Reforms in Churches

Committee on Revision of the Presbyterian Creed Issues Important Statement.

Report Is Tentative and Will Be Considered at the Next General Assembly.

New Constitution of Methodist Episcopal Church Approved By Majority.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee has issued the following statement through its secretary, Rev. Dr. Henry Roberts:

"For the information of the church I am authorized to say that the committee on creedal revision met at Washington, December 4, and remained in session until December 14. The work accomplished at the meeting consists of a brief statement of the reformed faith in untechnical terms and also a declaratory statement. The statement of the reformed faith is contained in 16 articles, and the declaratory statement covers chapter 3, chapter 10, section 3; chapter 25, section 6 of the confession of faith, as specified in the assembly's instructions to the committee, and also additional statements as to the 'Gospel' and 'Holy Spirit.' The work thus far done is altogether tentative, is not for publication and is to be considered at another meeting of the committee to be held in Philadelphia, February 5, 1902. The committee, also appointed a sub-committee of five, consisting of P. W. C. Humphrey, Drs. McKibbin, Fisher, Nichols, and Moffat, to prepare a tentative revision of the confession of faith, of the several points contained in the instructions of the committee above named, the same to be considered at the February meeting, along with the declaratory statement."

It is generally understood by the Presbyterian ministers in this city that the plan of the committee is to report the declaratory statement to the next general assembly and sidetrack the revision movement until the assembly of 1902. The new creed men on the committee are aggressive and believe the plan of campaign will best promote their desires and give relief at once to the church.

M. E. CONSTITUTION.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Announcement was made here today that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination, held at a fire blown across the track near Port Arthur, has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Ayes, 8,908; nays, 2,221.

The element which opposed the new organic law of the church because it provided for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference, made war on the constitution all along, but met with defeat.

One hundred and twenty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,700 ballots being cast by delegates. The principal changes provided for in the new constitution are:

It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference.

It gives laymen's electoral meetings authority to vote in constitutional questions.

It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution from three-fourths to two-thirds.

London, Dec. 26.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg:

"Gen. Buller reports that on the night of December 24, Col. Finner's camp at Zeelenfontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under De Wet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

SMASH UP
ON THE C. P. R.

Work Train Runs Into Fallen Tree—Three of the Crew Injured.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—It was reported by the last flash of the wire before it collapsed between here and Port Moody that a westbound freight train ran into a tree blown across the track near Port Moody, and that Conductor Hatch was seriously injured and a brakeman hurt. This accident will delay the western express so that there will be no chance to confirm the reports until this evening.

The following is the official report of the accident on the C. P. R.:

At 6:30 o'clock this morning while the work train, in charge of Conductor George Hatch, was backing out to Hastings, ditching engine and five dump cars, John Russell, car repairer, received a scalp wound and cut over eyes and nose. Brakeman J. McDonald's left shoulder was hurt, and George Hatch, conductor, had his left eye bruised and was hurt about the body. All the above named reside in Vancouver.

COCOS ISLAND

The Blakeley sails tonight. If any one of the three large treasures, which were left on Cocos Island by the "Mary Dier," the "Devonshire," or the "Reliance," are still there, a share of our stock which will cost \$10, will be worth a fabulous sum by April next. A little treasure has been taken but it is impossible to conceive that it is all gone. We cannot fail to find everything there.

History shows the treasures are there; we have the means of recovering them. We rely on facts and scientific instruments.

Even the clairvoyants foretell the success of our expedition (nine of them); they say treasure will be found in five places, and our shares will be worth \$15,000 each.

Don't let the Blakeley sail without having an interest in the venture.

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FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Col. Neilson, superintendent-general of the medical corps, and Surgeon Lt.-Col. Worthington, of Sherbrooke, who is commanding the Field Hospital corps for service in South Africa, are in town. Col. Neilson said:

"I came down to purchase apparatus which will be used by the corps."

Among other things Col. Neilson will procure in Toronto an X-ray outfit, which, it is expected, will be of great service in locating bullets.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Col. Neilson, director-general of the Canadian Army Medical Service, who was here yesterday, consulting with Lt.-Col. Roberts in connection with the Field Hospital force for South Africa, expressed himself as being satisfied that the force would compare favorably with any in the service in South Africa, both in its personnel and its equipment.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—All of the Ontario and Montreal recruits to make up the additional 300 of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, left here at noon today for Halifax.

"B" BATTERY TO MOVE.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Lt.-Col. O'Leary, commanding "B" Field Battery, admitted that there is some truth in a rumor that one of the batteries now located here will be moved to a larger camp, because Kingston is too large enough to supply recruits for both batteries. Between the two corps there is a shortage of about 70 men.

ZIONIST CONGRESS OPENS.

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 26.—The Zionist congress opened here today under the presidency of Dr. Theodor Herzl, of Vienna, the founder of the Zionist movement in Palestine. The congress is attended by over 1,000 delegates, representing every important country of the world with the exception of Australia.

Ground Bone

Is necessary in your poultry yard. Try a little and watch results.

SYLVESTER FEED CO.,
 City Market.

FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

Sad Christmas Day Fatality at Bridge-water, N. S.

Bridge-water, N. S., Dec. 26.—(Special)—A very sad drowning accident shocked the entire community here yesterday. Four boys who were skating on LaHave, above Cook's mills, fell through the ice and were drowned. Their names are Perry and Merrill Robinson, aged 14 and 12 years, respectively, sons of Mrs. Stephen Rhodenhauser; Curry Hixley, aged 12, whose birthday was Christmas Day, a son of Syrus Hixley; and George Baffman, aged 10 years, son of James Baffman. The boys were last seen at 11:30 in the morning, and as they did not appear at dinner a search was made, and their caps were found floating on the water. The bodies were grappled for and recovered at 2:30 p.m.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

Declared He Would Like to Emulate Czolgosz.

New York, Dec. 27.—Rudolph Grossman, 34 years old, editor of the Austro-Hungarian Gazette, was arrested today by a headquarters detective of Captain "Titus" staff, charged with assaulting his wife with a knife. Mrs. Grossman declared her husband to be an anarchist, and said that he repeatedly told her he would consider himself highly honored if he could but do to President Roosevelt what Czolgosz did to President McKinley. She alleged that her husband, on December 9 last, addressed a meeting of anarchists in this city, where he was introduced by Emma Goldman.

LIBERALS SPLIT
AT NANAIMO

W. W. B. Melanes, Tully Boyce and Others Break Out of the Fold.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 27.—(Special)—A meeting of the Liberal party to discuss the old Liberal association was held here tonight. On opening it was clearly seen that a break between what is known as the "straight" Liberals and the Labor party was to take place.

It started with the nomination of a chairman of the meeting. Boos, of the straight Liberals was nominated, followed by the nomination of Dr. McKeechie, president of the local Labor party. A warm discussion followed in which Tully Boyce made the assertion that it was well known that the Labor party had held a caucus and come to the meeting to swamp the Liberals voting in favor of Dr. McKeechie.

A resolution was then proposed by Boos, that as the meeting was called by the Liberal party, that no Conservatives or members of any independent party should have a voice in the meeting. This was defeated by 26 to 18.

Upon this the upholders withdrew. Those going out included W. W. B. Melanes, M. P. P., Tully Boyce, Ross and others.

The meeting then completed the organization, electing C. H. Barker, president. Dr. McKeechie announced that he would not accept the position as he was president of the Labor party and did not wish to monopolize offices.

Delegates were elected to the Vancouver convention as follows: C. H. Barker, P. McK. Young and Woodman. The meeting refused to bind the delegates to what course they should pursue with regard to adopting party lines.

A FATAL REFUSAL.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 27.—Four men forced an entrance into Mrs. McAuley's boarding house at Annadale on Christmas night. The men refused to leave until one of their number, Dennis Brown, was shot dead by Captain John Warren, one of Mrs. McAuley's boarders.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 27.—Alfred Jackson, seventy years old, is dead as the result of a bullet discharged from a rifle in the hands of his uncle, who did not know the gun was loaded.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 27.—James B. Barrie, town treasurer, and one of Sarnia's most respected men, died this morning, aged 72 years.

AIMS FROM CARNEGIE.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 27.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$12,000 for a public library here upon certain conditions. The offer has been accepted.

BOERS, UNDER DEWET, RUSH COL. Finner's Camp and Capture Two Guns.

SURPRISED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

BOERS, UNDER DEWET, RUSH COL. Finner's Camp and Capture Two Guns.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—(Special)—The Ontario Beet Sugar company let contracts today for a factory at Berlin to cost over \$500,000. The plant is to be ready for operation in October next and will use 600 tons of beets daily.

A CHRISTMAS SUICIDE.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.—(Special)—A. R. MacDonald, manager of D. Wade, daughter of D. Wade, of the Hudson's Bay company. He left a check for \$500 for her. No reason can be assigned for the deed.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—There are now 433 cases of smallpox in Ontario, according to the latest advices received by Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health. Among the new cases reported yesterday is one on an Indian, reserve near North Bay. In the latter case complaint is made that the Indians are not policed, and are visiting the town without restraint. The Indian department has been communicated with.

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If You Ask It

Send no money, but say which book you need. It will tell you what I spent a lifetime in learning. Pray don't let doubt or prejudice keep you from asking for it.

With the book I will send an order on your druggist for six bottles of Dr. Sheep's Restorative, and he will let you test it for a month. If satisfied, the cost is \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay your druggist myself.

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Book No. 5 for Men and Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

A Merry Xmas

Greetings to you all!
Greetings to those who have bought
10c. worth or \$10.00 worth in our store
during 1901.
Greetings to those who have not
bought a cent's worth in our store, nor
"once darkened its doors."
Greetings to you all! and good will
to you and yours!

and a Happy
New Year

F. W. FAWCETT & CO., Chemists 49 Gov't St.

Mining Outlook
In East KootenayOre Sheds Full and Mines Work-
ing Steadily—The St.
Eugene.

Nelson, Dec. 26.—J. C. Dewey, of the
Treaty Bluff, at Kaslo, was in yesterday
from a visit to the mine. On account of
the lack of snow no shipping has been
done yet, though the ore sheds at the
mine are full of high grade ore. That
company is a sufferer through the recent
decline in copper, in which the
chief value of that ore is. The best
grade runs from 23 to 25 per cent, and
the second-class from 10 to 12 per cent.
In that respect, the drop of 4 cents a
pound in the price of copper therefore
means to that mine that its ore is
worth about \$12 a ton, averaging all of
it at 15 per cent, less than it was a
few weeks ago. Shipping will, how-
ever, be kept up steadily as soon as the
snow comes. The mine never looked
better and good progress is being made
with development work. During the
year about three miles of trail has been
constructed, giving an easy grade from
the ore bins to Kaslo. Capacitors are
sorting sheds and all necessary buildings
have been erected.

Mr. Dewey has recently been through
East Kootenay, where things are gen-
erally looking better than they were in
mining matters. The St. Eugene, in
which he is interested, has a force of
about 50 men employed on development
work, but he is afraid that some of these
will have to be laid off until conditions
are more settled as to prices of lead and
other contracts in consequence with the
altered state of affairs are entered into.

He was two weeks ago at Marysville,
where good progress was being made
with the smelter buildings. A site for
the roasting ovens, 500 feet by 800 feet,
has been cleared off and the site for the
smelter proper was also ready for build-
ing operations, the saw mill was running
and the scene was a busy one. The
mine will soon resume development
work, as ore is required before the smel-
ter begins operations, that the supply
may be blocked out well ahead.

One of the Great Dane development work
is going on and the owners expect to
be in a position to ship as soon as trans-
portation facilities are offered. All the
indications are good for the construction
of a railway up the St. Marys river in
the spring. The smelter spur, which
will be the "main" of it, will
soon be finished.

George Keefe was in yesterday from
his claims on 49 Creek, near the May
and Jennie. He brought in some fine
specimens of fine copper showing in the
crevices of the ore, which is apparently
rich in copper. Other ore is bornite and
yellow copper. He and his partners have
done considerable work on the claims.

DRINK TRADE GROWING.

United Kingdom Supplies Figures of
Much Significance.

London, Dec. 26.—The United Kingdom
Alliance send some very startling
figures on the growth of the liquor traf-
fic during the last six years, which bring
into grave prominence the immense in-
crease in its power and size. The state
revenue from drink has increased from
£25,000,000 in 1896 to £43,000,000 in
1901. The number of barrels of beer
manufactured has grown from 33,000,000
to 36,000,000. The number of gallons of
spirits paying duty has increased from
33,000,000 to 45,000,000, the in-
crease being nearly 6,000,000 on home,
while foreign has slightly decreased.
So much for the volume of the trade.
But there has been an equally marked
development in the direction of the con-

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Sole by all Leading Grocers and Wine Merchants.

Annual Sunday
School TreatsHundreds of Good Children Were
Made Happy Last
Evening.

Yesterday was a great day for the
pupils of many of the Sunday schools of
the city, being the day of their annual
treat. Some were held during the after-
noon, but the majority took place in the
evening.

The annual treat of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Sunday school held last
night proved a great success. At least
sixty tea was served to the children
in the school room, when sandwiches,
cake, fruit, etc., vanished in a remarkable
manner. After supper and a romp
to settle it, the children gathered in the
lecture room, which, with their friends,
they filled to overflowing. Here the
following programme was rendered to the
delight of all who listened to it:

Piano Solo.....Master James Forrester
Song.....Miss Margaret Pottinger
Vocal Duet.....Hazel Harkness and Lizzie
Malcolm.
Recitation.....Jessie Fulton
Song (encored).....Ethel Green
Recitation.....Eva Russell
Piano Solo.....Miss Stewart
Encored.....Mr. Schroeder
Diaphanous.....Five Members of the School
Song.....Mr. Pottinger
Recitation.....Miss Russell's Class
Distribution of prizes.
God Save the King.

The Sunday school of St. Andrew's
R. C. cathedral gave its Christmas en-
tertainment in the lecture hall last night.
A very large number of parents and
friends assembled, the large hall being
crowded. The children rendered an
excellent programme. The cake-walk by
two little children was enthusiastically
encored. The drama, entitled "Pro-
fessor Strikins' Pupils," was well put
on and the different characters were
cleverly taken. The tableau "Annun-
ciation" was very pretty, but the tableau
"Christmas Morning" was the best scene
of the evening. Five young ladies took
part and the effect was very beautiful.
At the conclusion of the programme
Santa Claus arrived and distributed
operation making him a very popular
selection during the intervals. The
entertainment was brought to a close
with the singing of "God Save the
King."

The members of the primary classes
in the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday
school had a splendid time yesterday
afternoon, when their annual treat was
held in the auditorium of the church.
Santa Claus was present and each child
received a handsome present. Prizes
were presented to the most successful
scholars. About 90 children enjoyed the
treat.

The annual Christmas entertainment of
the Victoria West Methodist Sunday
school was held in Sample's hall last
evening. An excellent programme was
rendered by the children. To the great
delight of the little ones Santa Claus ar-
rived and distributed a number of beau-
tiful presents.

The Christmas entertainment of Cal-
vary Baptist church was held last even-
ing in the church. There was a large
gathering of parents and children, and
an enjoyable evening was spent. A
large Christmas tree, prettily decorated,
was despoiled of numerous presents by
Santa Claus, who also distributed prizes
to the head pupils.

The annual Christmas entertainment of
the James May Presbyterian Sunday
school and second Victoria company,
Boys' Brigade, brought a large atten-
dance at St. James' hall last night.
Santa Claus, who had been making his
rounds, arrived and distributed prizes
to the boys of the company. The pro-
gramme was a great success.

GOVERNMENT STREET FIRE.

Crossed Wires Caused a Little Blaze in
Phillips' Clothing Store.

Shortly before 9 o'clock last night a
gentleman passing along Government
street noticed a blaze in the clothing
store of Mr. Phillips, near the corner
of Government and Yates streets. An
alarm was rung and the firemen
quickly responded. They found that
the blaze was caused by live wires in
the southwest corner of the store. Some
of the goods in the shelves were smok-
ing and there were prospects of a big
blaze. But the wires were cut and the
chemical engine put out the blaze before
a great deal of damage had been done.
As one of the losses was the damage
to the fire hall the hub of the wheel
struck the side of the doorway and Driv-
er Monatt was thrown from his seat.
He struck his head on the wall and was
stunned. He also received a ugly cut
on the side of the face. Sergeant Red-
grave and Thomas Hodge, who were
back by picked the driver up just in time
to prevent him being run over by one
of the other teams. Fortunately the
team hitched to the red stopped when
the accident occurred and were quickly
secured.

PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Progress and success have been our
business reward up to the present time.
No need to enlarge on our dispensing
facilities; this department is run on the
most approved system; promptness and
accuracy mark all our work.

We are daily renewing and assorting
our stock of Perfumes, Atomizers,
Sponges, Brushes, Combs and Toilet
goods.

THE PUBLIC VERDICT.

The public verdict is immensely in fa-
vor of Paine's Celery Compound. It is
the great family medicine of the pres-
ent day and never fails to do what it
promises. Paine's Celery Compound will
permanently cure kidney disease, liver
complaint, its result from impure
blood, dyspepsia and stomach derange-
ments. We sell the kind that cures.
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Humors

They take possession of the body, and
are a source of trouble.
They are attended by pimples, boils, the
itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cu-
taneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness,
languor, general debility and what not.
They cause more suffering than anything
else.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure
require their expulsion and this is pos-
sively effected, according to thousands of
grateful testimonials, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which radically and permanently drives
them out and builds up the whole system.

FROZEN ON THE TRAIL.
Louis Lindeman Discovered Almost
Lifeless on Atlin Trail.

The first serious accident to occur on
the Northern trails this winter is re-
ported in recent advices from Skagway.
Louis Lindeman, an old man about 60
years of age, was found frozen on the
ice and snow near Tepee, and was taken
to that place for medical treatment. A
report reached Skagway to the effect
that he was lying in a precarious con-
dition and the chances were that he would
not survive.

Lindeman left Log Cabin three weeks
ago for Atlin. When near Tepee his
snowshoes broke and after floundering
around awhile in the snow his limbs be-
came frozen. When found he was un-
conscious and extremely near to death.
Very meagre particulars had been re-
ceived of the case when the last boat
left Skagway. It was known, however,
that the man's partner was the first one
to find him, and it is evident by that
that the two became separated. Sev-
eral residents of Tepee helped carry the
poor man to that place.

The trail on which Mr. Lindeman met
with the accident connects Atlin with
the rest of the Yukon camps during the
winter time. It is known as the "cut
off" and joins the Skagway trail at Log
Cabin. Tepee is about 12 miles distant
from Log Cabin towards Atlin. The
country is low, swampy and barren.

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THE COLDS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a
cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price
25 cents.

The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clarke, pres-
ident of the World's Christian Endeavor
society, will go to Europe in January.
His mission abroad will be the exten-
sion of Endeavor work in Central Eu-
rope, Scandinavia, Spain, Italy, Holland,
Bohemia and Bulgaria.

Theodore Schroeder, of Salt Lake
City, has given to the Wisconsin His-
torical library his library of Mormon
history. This is one of the largest col-
lections of books on this subject in ex-
istence. It values 23,000 bound vol-
umes, pamphlets and newspaper files.

If You Could Look
into the future and see the condition
to which your cough, if neglected,
will bring you, you would seek relief at
once—and that naturally would be through
Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure.

Guaranteed to cure Consumption,
Tuberculosis, Bronchitis,
Asthma, and all Lung
Troubles. Cures quickly and
cheaply. Write to S. C. Wells & Co.,
Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

NOTICE

All ship masters and mates holding
certificates, are requested to attend a
meeting to be held in the Marine En-
gineers' Association rooms, Five Sisters'
Block, tonight, 7:30. Come one, come
all. Bring certificates. Important
business.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and 31.

FREDERICK WARDE

MONDAY....."THE MOUNTAIN"
TUESDAY....."JULIUS CAESAR"

With a great cast including Chas. D. Her-
man, Barry Johnston, Misses Antonette
Ashton, Virginia Drew, Trescott, May
Warde, Allen Bartelle and 15 others.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. Seats
on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Thursday, January 2nd.

The coming craze! The great and only

Burgomaster

Such girls! Such fun! Such music, 50
people in cast. A laugh from start to
finish. Refined, elegant and chaste.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. Sale at
Victoria Book & Stationery Store Tuesday.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st.

Contains more ingenious and laughable
situations than any farce ever
produced.

THE SPRIGHTLY

The Girl From
Maxims

DIRECTION JULIUS CAHN.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. Sale at
Victoria Book & Stationery Store Thursday.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewerage Loan By-
Law, 1901.

I hereby give notice that such of the
Electors of the Municipality of the City
of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a
By-law for raising money upon the credit
of the Municipality are requested to at-
tend at the polling place, or places, of the
Ward or Wards, of the said Municipality,
at which they are so entitled to vote, on
Monday, the 30th day of December inst-
ant, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to record their
votes for or against the said By-law, which
is published in the "Victoria Daily Colon-
ist" of the 26th day of December, 1901, and
is posted up at the City Hall, at each of
the polling places, and in each ward.

And take notice that the said By-law
will not be valid or of any effect unless
the vote polled in favor thereof be at
least a three-fifths of the vote polled.

The polling places are as under:

For the North Ward at Room 1, for Cen-
tral at Room 3, and for South Ward
at Room 5, all in the Court Market Build-
ing, fronting on Cormorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British
Columbia, this 26th day of December, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

THE MAMMOTH

ALL HAIL THE
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Just now most minds are bent upon
the somewhat difficult, though always
pleasing problem of what to select, how to
obtain, and where to procure, the many
things required to gladden their friends
and families. It is a time when long pocket-
books seem short, and short ones micro-
scopic. We present the following sugges-
tions for gifts in order to help answer the
perplexing question in regard to

GIFTS FOR MEN

To lessen the perplexing question in
regard to the pocket-book, we have de-
cided to offer the following holiday goods
at the same

STRIKING PRICE CONCESSIONS

As we have done on our WEEKLY
SPECIALS.

NECKWEAR.

Elegant line of Bows, Tecks, Four-in-
Hands and Imperials.

GLOVES

Every description of the most reliable
makes.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Silk and Linen in plain, fancy and
initialed.

COLLAR AND CUFFS

All styles and qualities.

UNDERWEAR

All weights, grades and colors.

SILK SUSPENDERS

An endless variety of patterns and
colors, splendidly mounted; put up one in a
box.

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS

The latest creations.

HATS

The latest style Fedoras in black,
brown, pearl, cedar, Oxford and steel.

SUITS

All shades, styles and qualities.

We have a surprise in prices this week.
Such immense bargains in beautiful goods
have never been offered.

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MONSTER
FAMILY
MATINEE

A.O.U.W. HALL

This Saturday

Afternoon

Take the ladies and children to see
the LONDON PUNCH AND JUDY and
the Big Specialty Bill.

A refined entertainment.

THE CHEAP BINDING.

One important point in a well
made skirt—the edge—is not always
the most conspicuous.

But if a worthless "binding" is
used the hidden weakness becomes
intolerably noticeable long before the
garment itself ceases to be sightly.

A little care in insisting on Cor-
ticelli Skirt Protector will save the
annoyance of a ruined skirt, to say
nothing of the loss.

Every dress goods shade.
Sold everywhere.

This brand.

Coricelli

A BENEFIT
Concert and Dance

Will be given by Ancient Order of United
Workmen at the A. O. U. W. Hall on

Monday, December 30th, 1901

In Aid of Mr. John Wendt.

Who has been blind and paralyzed for the
last five years. The Order is working hard
to make the concert a success. The Vic-
toria Band has also kindly volunteered its
services.

All brothers' wives and other friends are
requested to bring refreshments.

Tickets 50c. Reserved seats \$1.00. Child-
ren half price.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Concert com-
mences at 8 p. m. sharp.

Babbitt Metal

STRACUSE SMELTING WORKS.

Guarantee the metal and we guarantee
the work of putting it in properly. Fit-
tings, Shafting, Bearings, Pulleys, Steam
Pumps, Valves, Oil, etc., at lowest prices
for quality furnished. When you need re-
pairs try

MARINE IRON WORKS.

Tel. 681. ANDREW GRAY, Prop.

BORN.

DEAKIN—On Friday, December 27th, the
wife of T. Deakin, of a son.

Granite and Marble
WORKS
74 and 76 View Street
For Monuments, Head
Stones, Tablets, Car-
tunes and all kinds of
cut stone work at
bed rock prices.
J. E. Phillips.

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BE SURE TO
Get Stewart's Prices

on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Im-
ported Scotch Granite Monuments, etc.,
before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing
but first-class stock and workmanship.
Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets

The Christmas Smoke



The well known PROVINCE CIGAR also
done up twenty-five in a box, suitable for a
Christmas or New Year's Gift.

PROVINCE CIGAR COMPANY,
YATES STREET.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate
at the ensuing municipal election of alder-
men, for the North Ward, and respectfully
solicit your support.

GEORGE JEEVES.
December 21st, 1901.

VICTORIA CITY, SOUTH WARD

TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate
at the ensuing municipal election of alder-
men, for the South Ward, and respectfully
solicit your support.

THORNTON FELL.
December 17th, 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the solicitation of a large number of
electors, I beg to announce myself as a can-
didate for alderman for Central Ward at the
approaching municipal election, and beg
respectfully to solicit your vote and in-
fluence on my behalf.

Yours Respectfully,
THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate
at the forthcoming election of aldermen for
the South Ward, and to solicit your
vote and influence.

I shall take steps before the election to
place my views on municipal matters be-
fore you.

G. H. BARNARD.
December 14, 1901.

To the Electors of the Central Ward

At the request of a number of citizens I
have decided to offer myself as a candidate
at the ensuing municipal election, for the
Central Ward, and to solicit your
vote and influence.

A. P. LUXTON.
December 14th, 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate
at the forthcoming election of aldermen for
the South Ward, and respectfully solicit
the favor of your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.
Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the request of a large number of elect-
ors I have consented to become a can-
didate for alderman in the North Ward at
the coming municipal election, and ask
your vote and influence.

H. M. GRAHAM.
Victoria, B. C., 21st Dec., 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate
at the ensuing election of aldermen for the
Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your
vote and influence.

WM. HUMPHREY.
December 21st, 1901.

To the Registered Voters of
Central Ward.

The undersigned will be a candidate in



For Xmas and New Year

New designs for 1902 in jewelry and watches are now shown at Wenger's. If you want the latest and best there is no place to go but to Wenger's. You will find your selection at a price to suit, and will be sure of getting the best value for the money.

J. WENGER
JEWELER.

190 Government St. e. t., Victoria

Ping Suey Reaches Port

China Mutual Liner Has a Very Stormy Passage From Far East.

Round the World Freighters Will Hereafter Make This a Port of Call

Steamer Ping Suey, of the China Mutual Line, reached the outer wharf last night after a fast passage of 14 days from Yokohama, on the last lap of her round-the-world voyage from Liverpool. The Ping Suey left Liverpool on October 17 and steamed via the Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Yokohama and intermediary ports to Victoria, making quick runs all the way. She will land her Victoria freight, consisting of about 120 tons, this morning. This is mostly Chinese and Japanese goods from the Orient, although there is also some small consignments of freight from Liverpool for Victoria merchants. For the Sound the steamer has a large cargo of through freight, including shipments of bricks from Liverpool, salt from Glasgow, and general Chinese and Japanese freight; in fact, the Ping Suey has a cargo of all sorts from jute to joss sticks, including shipments from many countries.

The liner—the first to reach port since the storm—encountered the force of the gale on Christmas Day at 12:45 p.m., when in latitude 48.50 north and 173.34 west. The barometer fell to 28.84, and a gale blew with great fury from the southwest, shifting afterwards to the northwest and causing a very high sea, which threw great waves over the steamer. The wind was fair, however, and she ran before it, thus being enabled to make better weather of the gale. Although the steamer's decks were swept, no damage resulted.

The Ping Suey, which is a fine cargo steamer, of 1,150 tons, is the first of the China Mutual to call at Victoria, but according to her officers, Victoria is hereafter to be made a port of call for the liners, and all will call at the outer wharf, bringing freight inward and loading what freight is offering for the out-bound trips.

The steamer Oopack—now under charter to Doiwell & Co.—will arrive on Monday to load about 800 tons of salmon for Japan.

Today other vessels are looked for from the Orient. The Glenzary is due from Kobe, and the Athenian is due from Yokohama, having sailed a day later than the Ping Suey. The steamer Duke of Pife is due on Monday.

COAL EXPLOSION.

Steamship Officer Says the Matthewan Was Lost on That Account.

A despatch from Tacoma says: An officer of a steamship just arrived from the South, who had instructions to search for wreckage of the lost steamship Matthewan, said it is his opinion that the steamer was wrecked by an explosion of her coal cargo. Bearing out this theory is the fact that explosions have taken place on a number of Naimo coal-beds since, including the St. Charles, Queen, San Mateo and the Berranta. He fixes the date of the loss December 3.

MARINE NOTES.

While speaking the British ship Avenger on Tuesday night for a tow in the straits, the tug Magic lost her mast and had a narrow escape from being wrecked. The tug tried to pass in front of the ship, but got too close, and the mast was torn off by a protruding yard on the ship. The sea was rough at the time, luckily no one was injured.

The steamer Ventura, lumber laden, from Vancouver for Calcutta, arrived off the outer wharf last night to ship two seamen before proceeding on her voyage.

Four sailing schooners proceeded to sea yesterday. The Geneva and Florence M. Smith sailed yesterday morning and the Casco and Triumph spread their white wings yesterday afternoon and all are now bound to the California coast, and thence to the Japan coast in pursuit of the seal skin saqueen, an annual. The Geneva is commanded by Capt. Burns, Casco by Capt. W. Munro, Triumph by Capt. Ryan, and

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Florence M. Smith by Capt. LeBlanc. All carry white crests.

The Brigantine Bluebell will sail on Monday, Tuesday for Cocos Island. She was loading her ballast yesterday. Schooner Umbria will be ready to sail on Thursday for the coast.

The C. F. Sargent, a schooner, much damaged by the fire which burned in her hold at San Francisco. She is alongside her dock discharging cargo.

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Sir.—It is with feelings of pleasure that we are called upon to accept your hospitality this evening, and feel that it is but one of the many instances in which you have endeavored to unite the members of the V. F. D. socially, and to foster the good will which should ever exist between the chief and his men.

You may rest assured that the call to duty will be no false alarm to disturb the serenity of our social gathering. We would ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of the esteem in which yourself and Mrs. Watson are held by the department.

Early in the evening the gathering was disturbed by the clanging of the alarm, and the department were called to a fire in Phillip's gens' furnishing store on Government street, which was soon extinguished, but unfortunately an accident occurred at the station, whereby one of the firemen was injured.

Dardanelles

Pure Egyptian Cigarettes, are fully appreciated by cigarette smokers. The enormous sale of this brand proves it. Sold everywhere, 15c. per package.

Nothing to do—Mrs. Smith's dreadfully disappointed. She married him to reform him, you know. "And she couldn't do it?" "On the contrary, she did it in six months, and now she feels that she is better of a mission in life."—Chicago Post.

ONE OF FRANCE'S BIG MONOPOLIES

The Tobacco Industry and the Large Profits Drawn From It.

From North American.

U. S. Consul John C. Covert, at Lyons, writes to the State department at Washington an interesting report on the tobacco industry in France. The tobacco business in France, he says, is a monopoly of the government, no individual having the right to make or sell a cigar or to sell tobacco in any form without a permit.

"The retail shops," he continues, "are generally kept by women, the widows of soldiers or officers, often by old soldiers themselves. I am told that the widow of an officer of high rank sometimes finds it necessary to petition for permission to keep a retail tobacco and cigar store, which she places in care of a son-in-law, and her connection with it remains entirely unknown. In all the large cities of France there are also establishments called tobacs de luxe, where the finest kinds of cigars and tobacco are sold and imported. They are owned by the government, and are in charge of men appointed by senate, and are not permitted to retail, as the state is not disposed to compete with the individuals whom it has authorized to open cigar stores.

To have the right to keep a retail tobacco and cigar store is considered a privilege, worth working for, and it is said that every change of ministry is sure to give an opportunity to the exercise of the appointive power of the government, which augments the number of retail tobacco dealers.

"The tobacco sold in France annually aggregates to the state about \$70,137,137. The expense to the state of buying the tobacco, labor, freight, etc., is \$34,135,324, leaving the very handsome profit of \$36,001,813. The state factories use 23,768,310 kilograms (52,326,325 pounds) of domestic tobacco and 15,000,000 kilograms (33,070,500 pounds) of foreign tobacco. The domestic costs \$17.27 per 200 pounds, and the imported \$27.88 per 200 pounds. Thirteen million kilograms (28,665,000 pounds) of the imported tobacco comes from the New World, mostly from the United States, and the largest quantity of this (called Burley) is from Kentucky.

"The director of the works in Lyons gave me particulars about the business here and in other parts of France. There are 20 factories in France—three in Paris and the others in the large cities. In 1899 they employed 17,134 hands, 732 of whom were women and girls. Besides these, there are 714 persons employed as directors, overseers, foremen, etc. Next year the factory in Lyons will make 22,940 kilograms (50,501 pounds) of fine-cut chewing tobacco, 176,000 pounds of common smoking tobacco, 176,000 pounds of pure Maryland, 88,000 pounds of Kentucky, Maryland and the best domestic, and 2,530,000 pounds of common, called 'Scatter-lant,' a cheap smoking tobacco. This very cheap tobacco is used on the premises, where smuggling is prevalent, to meet the competition of the contraband article. Large quantities are also sold to the inmates of infirmaries and penitentiaries.

"The state tobacco factory at Lyons will next year manufacture 5,500,000 cigars that sell for two cents, and 1,500,000 one-cent cigars, 200,000 cigars to sell at one cent, and 200,000 cigars, and many millions of cigarettes.

"Tobacco is grown in France, but large quantities are imported from the United States, Brazil, Cuba and Java. Of the imports from the United States, that from Ohio is the favorite as regards packing and general preparation. Maryland stands highest for cigarettes, and Kentucky for cigars. The most strong smoking tobacco, this being imported in larger quantities than any other American tobacco. As far as I have been able to learn, no one here knows anything about the fine Connecticut tobacco, so popular in America with all genuine lovers of good cigars. I feel confident that if an effort were made, a good market would be found for it in France. The Connecticut wrapper and seal filler ought also to be popular among the cigars de luxe in France.

"As the cigar business in the United States, especially outside the large cities, is carried on largely in small shops and in families, a description of the workings of the factory in Lyons may prove interesting, especially as the factory is a four-story building covering three acres of ground. The first thing done to the tobacco, preparatory to its transformation into cigars, is to soak it in solution of water, instead of pressing the weed to free it from its strong rank odor—contrasted largely with being packed during shipment. It is dried in a hollow iron wheel that revolves 100 times per minute. After the tobacco is stripped, the stems are placed into large vats, under pressure, a stream of water percolating slowly through the stems, and the juice expressed is sold for sixteen cents a quart. Last year the Lyons factory realized nearly 2,000 francs (\$386) from this source. One quart of this juice contains 40 grams of nicotine—some as high as 60 grams. It is sold to veterinary surgeons, who use it upon animals afflicted with the itch or other skin diseases. Large quantities of it are exported to Buenos Ayres, where, I am told, it is regarded as a cure for sheep's itch.

"When out and ready for market, the tobacco is packed by the machinery, the labor of three girls contributing to make each package. One places the wrapper around the tin frame, another places it in a wooden orifice and fills it with the tobacco, which has been weighed by a third person. A slow hydraulic press is then brought down upon the tobacco, slightly reducing it, when the tin forms are handed back to the first person, who finishes the package and prepares another form. The girls work very actively. Three of them pack 12,500 packages a day, their wages being, respectively, 60, 70 and 75 cents per day. Thus 12,500 packages of tobacco are done up for about \$2.05, not counting the use of the machinery.

"No one but women and young girls are engaged in making cigars, cigarettes and filters, and in cutting wrappers. The work is all done on the principle of a division of labor; the cutting of the wrappers, the breaking of the filters, the rolling up of the tin in the wrapper, and the putting of the little kinky head on the cigar, all of which is done by one person in the small shops in the United States, is done by five different individuals in the state tobacco factory in this city. The woman who cuts the tobacco does it with a little revolving wheel blade on the end of a handle, instead of with the usual cigar-maker's knife. She cuts many thousands of wrappers a day, the work all being measured by weight, and the girls or women to whom the wrappers and filters are brought and ready for use make from 200 to 800 cigars a day, for which they receive 45, 50 and 60 cents.

"One hundred and eighty-eight women and girls, from 16 to 28 years of age, work ten hours a day in the cigar department, and only one of them earns as high as \$1 a day. Their situations are very desirable, and there is now a list of applications for places continuing over 500 names. There is one filter machine, on which two women break 1,500 filters per day. A cunning machine in use here, invented by an employee, makes the end on cigars after they are rolled, and does the work of a dozen hands. Another machine, which I think is an American invention, makes 100 cigarettes per day. Most of the boxes with the cheap cigars are packed are made of cardboard. The wooden boxes are manufactured from the heads of hogsheads in which tobacco comes here from

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The people of Victoria will have a
good deal to occupy their attention dur-
ing the next few weeks. They will not
only have to select a representative for
the city in the House of Commons and
one also in the Legislature, but they will
have to pronounce upon the question of
the extension of the sewerage system
and elect a new City Council. The
questions involved in the Municipal elec-
tions are of very considerable impor-
tance, for they not only relate to the
expenditure of a great deal of money, but
have the most important bearing upon
the health and comfort of the citizens.

When the sewerage bylaw was defeated
last fall the understanding generally
was that the total opposition vote had
been pooled, and that if a reasonable
effort had been made to see that those
favorable to the project had gone to the
polls, the by-law would have been car-
ried by an overwhelming majority. The
City Council has acted very wisely in
re-submitting the question at this early
day. The active friends of the move-
ment for the introduction of the Septic
tank system are perfecting their organi-
zation in a manner which removes any
question as to the full vote being cast
when the time comes. There can hardly
be any necessity for making an argu-
ment in favor of the passage of the by-
law. It is quite true that occasionally
we find someone who is not satisfied
that the Septic Tank principle has been
a great success which it is claimed to be,
but we have yet to learn of any method
of dealing with anything to which some-
body has not taken objection. The
weight of opinion is clearly in favor of
the application of the system to those
parts of Victoria to which it is proposed
to apply it, and it will be a very serious
mistake we think for the ratepayers not
to declare themselves favorable to its
introduction.

It has not been the custom of Victoria
newspapers to take much part in the
ad-munistic campaign, and the Colonist
does not propose to depart in any great
degree from this rule, but there are a
few things which the voters would do
well to take into consideration in select-
ing gentlemen, who are to act for them
in the municipal matters in the coming
year. It is certainly desirable that the
disso in connection with the Point El-
lice Bridge should not be repeated. It
is also of extreme importance that the
very best judgment shall be exercised
in determining the character of the
structure to be erected across the arm.
A new complexion has been given to
the question by the suggestion of a stone
bridge instead of the steel one. The
aldermen to be elected in the course of
two or three weeks will probably have
to decide this, and at any rate they
will be charged with the duty of super-
intending the expenditure of more than
one hundred thousand dollars in this one
work alone.

Then there is the matter of the James
Bay flats. The work has been very
satisfactorily inaugurated, and in the
opinion of a good many people the most

difficult stage has been passed. But
much remains to be done. After the
work has been completed there will re-
main the question of what is to be done
with the reclaimed area. More than
the usual amount of street improvements
must be undertaken during the next year,
and generally 1902 seems certain to be a
period of unusual activity in municipal
affairs. Under these circumstances it is
highly desirable that the best selections
available will be made from among
those who have placed their services at
the disposal of their fellow citizens. Ex-
perience should have some weight, as
also should energy and public spirit,
which new candidates for aldermen are
likely to bring to bear upon their work.
We shall not, at this early day at any
rate, endeavor to name who in the opin-
ion of the Colonist ought to be chosen
from among the candidates, but it is
not too soon to impress upon the citizens
of Victoria that the forthcoming mun-
icipal election is, if not the most impor-
tant, at least one of the most impor-
tant that has ever been held in the
history of the city. In this connection
reference may be made to the occasional
meetings held at Spring Ridge for the
discussion of municipal matters. These,
if not always resulting in conclusions of
value, at least stimulate a laudable in-
terest in municipal affairs and enable
those who attend them to get more close-
ly in touch with such matters. It would
be an excellent thing for the City gen-
erally if the example of the people of
Spring Ridge were followed elsewhere.

IMPERIALISM.

That which we call Imperialism is
only a phase of a movement which char-
acterized the latter part of the Nine-
teenth Century, and was far more gen-
eral in its operations than the British
Empire, with which it is generally now
connected in the public mind. The
movement became conspicuous first of all
in Italy, where in the year 1800 the
revolutionary party declared that it was
fighting for the unification of the Italian
Peninsula under one government. The
struggle they began, continued until a
United Italy became established. We
next find the movement showing itself
in Canada, resulting in the formation
of the Confederation as it exists today.
Previous to this, however, a war of sepa-
ration had been precipitated in the
United States, but the sentiment for
racial unity was stronger than the an-
tagonisms out of which the War of
Secession arose, and even then those
created by it, so that in the end the
United States was more firmly welded
together than ever. The noise of tumult
had scarcely subsided in America when
it was renewed in Europe and out of the
tumult there came a United Germany.
The latest illustration of the tendency
to racial consolidation is afforded by the
Australian Colonies. Meanwhile, evi-
dences of a general tendency towards
such unity have not been absent from
other countries. Norway and Sweden
have remained united notwithstanding the
great difficulties which threatened their
continuance as a joint monarchy. The
confederation of the Swiss cantons has
been more firmly established. Not
many people are aware that Swiss unity
and the governmental conditions of that
mountain Republic, of which we hear so
much said favorably, are of very recent
development, and are regarded by many
of its people themselves as only experi-
mental. In Latin-America there have
been several spasmodic attempts at
bringing about the consolidation of the
various republics, which in 1821 were
emancipated from Spanish rule, and al-
though they have not yet come to any-
thing, but on the contrary there is at
present rather more than the usual
amount of discord between them, the
frequent recurrence of this movement
towards consolidation only affords the
stronger proof of the widespread nature
of the sentiment.

Under these circumstances there is
nothing surprising in the fact that the
various branches of the British Empire
are evincing a growing desire from year
to year to become more closely identi-
fied with each other. What we speak of
is the Imperialism of the Empire is nothing
more than this: It is the desire of peo-
ple having a common origin, common
traditions, a common language and a
common system of laws to act in con-
cert upon all questions having a common
interest. If the demand for a united
Germany, of which Bismarck was a great
promoter was, so laudable, why ought
Germany to object to a similar demand
on the part of the British people?

Imperialism in the United States is
quite another matter. It is associated
with the acquisition of new territory; it
implies a gain by conquest or otherwise
of such possessions as may be thought
necessary to full national growth and
development, in which respect it is in
no way different from the imperialism
which led Francis Joseph of Austria to
endeavor, early in the sixties, to ex-
tend his sway over Italy. This is not to
say that the policy of the United
States in the West Indies and the Philip-
pines cannot be defended. There is no
necessity for expressing an opinion on
that point, because it is not involved
in the subject with which we are en-
deavoring to deal, but it is only right
to point out that the Imperialism of our
neighbors and that of ourselves are dis-
tinct and separate sentiments.

A false rumor, without other basis
than the crooked imagination of the au-
thor, was circulated in Victoria one day
last week. It concerned the editorial
management of the Colonist, and was to
the effect that Mr. F. C. Cotton, editor
of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, was
shortly to assume a like position on this
paper. The rumor spread to Vancouver,
was published in the Province, and wired
broadcast by a thoughtless news corres-
pondent, eager for news and careless of
facts. It has probably been published
in every daily paper in Canada. The
domestic or internal management of the
Colonist is no affair of any other news-
paper or the public, and it is simply a
case of ignorant presumption on the part
of the author of the rumor and those
first circulating it. The offence, how-
ever, has been committed, and in justice
to those immediately concerned, it is
requisite that an absolute denial be
made. Mr. Cotton has not been offered

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Colonist, or by anyone authorized by
them, the position of editor or any other
place on the paper. There was proba-
bly no one more amazed than that able
and estimable gentleman when the men-
dacious rumor was published. We would
suggest to the author that closer atten-
tion to his own business and less
curiosity about the affairs of others,
will be productive of more satisfactory
results to himself.

Do not lose sight of the fact that
the voting on the sewer by-law will
take place on Monday next. There
should be a full vote polled.

John S. C. Abbott, in his history of
Italy says: "Aristocracy has ever been
the curse of our globe, and history proves
that this vice has existed with just as
much venom in the heart of the plebeian
as in the heart of the patrician." This
furnishes about as extraordinary an in-
stance of the misuse of a word as can
be imagined. Abbott speaks of Aristoc-
racy as a vice existing venomously in
the heart. Aristocracy originally meant
"the government of the best"; later it
came to be applied to a certain social
class. By what confusion of ideas Ab-
bott came to regard it as a moral, or
immoral, quality passes comprehension.

If it was wrong for Mr. Semlin to
attempt to arrange with the Opposition
for his continuance in power, says the
Times, it must be wrong for Mr. Dun-
smuir to do the same thing. Why will
our contemporary continue to discover
analogies where none exist? Mr. Sem-
lin intrigued with the Opposition after
he was defeated. Mr. Dunsmuir has not
intrigued with them at all, but even if
he had done so, it must be remember-
ed that he was supported by a strong
majority in the House at the last ses-
sion, and if since that time there have
been defections from his supporters, he
would not only be acting within his
rights, but in the strict line of duty, to
strengthen his position by securing sup-
port otherwise, if he could do so with-
out any sacrifice of principle.

The Times solemnly says that an ar-
rangement has been reached between the
Premier and the Leader of the Op-
position to thwart the wishes of a
majority of the Legislature. A state-
ment like that sounds well. "Thwart"
is a fine word. There is a snap to it
that is refreshing in these lackadaisical
times. But did our contemporary stop
before employing it to think how the
persons to whom it refers can thwart
the wishes of the majority of the leg-
islature. Under our institutions a ma-
jority can do what it likes, and there is
no scheme which Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr.
Martin could invent which could thwart
the wishes of the majority. We deny
absolutely the existence of any such a
scheme, but if there were one, it could
only be successful because supported by
a majority of the House. From this it
is evident that our contemporary, for
lack of arguments, is resorting to the
employment of "language."

One objection made to by-laws for
sewerage extension is that the law re-
quiring property owners to connect their
premises with existing sewers is not
enforced. There is some foundation for
this, and there ought not to be. All
property owners having business or
residence buildings on streets, in which
sewers are laid, should be compelled to
connect with them without any delay
whatever. Indeed we are not sure that
there ought not to be a sewerage fran-
chise tax upon all property, abutting on
sewered streets, whether occupied or
not. The value of a property is increas-
ed by an available sewer. It is also an
open question if there should not be a
frontage tax on unoccupied property
abutting on streets through which water
mains have been laid. Sometimes we
hear of applications for the extension
of the water mains being rejected be-
cause only one or two people would be
served, the greater part of the distance
to be covered being unoccupied and held
by its owners for speculative purposes.
The question of frontage tax for local
improvements is one that might be stud-
ied with good results.

WANTED-A GUN TAX.

To the Editor.
Sir,—From the middle of August to the
middle of January the fields and woods
are overrun by foolish boys and worthless
men, who, on Sundays, seem to be let
loose altogether, and spoil the one quiet
hour of hardworking folk with their sense-
less racket. Nor is the nuisance confined
to noise, for one man, this fall, had four
good steers shot and left to rot in the
road, he could ill afford, while for
years past another respected settler has
had an annual loss of \$50, and these are
only two cases out of many. The loss by
wild animals is practically nothing—the
loss by these vagabonds almost equals the

value of the whole game secured in the
district.
In Scotland there is a yearly tax of ten
shillings on every gun. Why not abate the
nuisance by levying the same here? Too
many the men are irresponsible, or it would
aid largely to the revenue, and the saving
of many a boy. I can think of no other
amount to much as farmers.
E. DUNCAN.
Comox, Dec. 25, 1901.

A NEW CURE FOR THE DEAF.

If the prejudice so long entertained in
this country that Deafness is incurable
could be removed, a long step would be
made towards the eradication of that
too common infirmity. Why people suffer-
ing from defects of hearing or ear
diseases should not apply for relief with
the same alacrity as when suffering from
other ailments is difficult to under-
stand; the more so when the misery and
inconvenience of deafness is considered, by
excluding the sufferers from all social in-
tercourse.

Possibly an explanation may be found
in the fact that for a very long time ear
diseases were far beyond the knowledge
of the great majority of medical men,
and the treatments recommended were
of so little efficacy that when, per-
chance, an attempt to relieve the disease
was made, it was nearly always fore-
doomed to failure.

But great progress has been made of
late years in the study of the various
affections to which the delicate organ of
hearing is subject, and the proportion
of the cases actually incurable has been
brought down to such an extent as to
justify the statement that deafness is
no longer incurable.

We wish to refer here to a new meth-
od known as the Dronet treatment,
which has been for some time in general
use in Great Britain and on the Euro-
pean Continent, and is giving the most
remarkable results. In fact, wherever
the organ of hearing has not been sub-
jected to any important anatomical
changes, such as the complete destruc-
tion of the drum or the loss of the star-
ples, it may be said that a cure is al-
ways certain. Based on external applica-
tions made behind the ears, on the mas-
toid process, this treatment is cer-
tainly the most rational and effective.
It is not necessary to be well acquainted
with the anatomy of the Ear, or know
that the most serious diseases which at-
tack this organ have always their seat
in the middle and internal Ear, and that
this is the cause of the frequent failures
which attend their treatment by means of
instruments or operations. Completely
hidden inside the skull, these delicate
parts are absolutely out of reach from
the outside, and no instrument or ap-
paratus, however cleverly conceived it
may be, can touch them; vapors or li-
quid drawn through the nose cannot
have the slightest effect on the inner
Ear. A few minutes' attention before
a picture showing the anatomical divi-
sions of the Ear will show the utter im-
possibility of a cure by such means.

The Dronet system of external applica-
tions acts on the inner Ear in the
same way as, for instance, liniments do
when applied to a diseased joint, to re-
duce the swelling and inflammation—i.e.,
by gradual absorption—and this is the
whole secret of the success of the meth-
od. It must not, however, be supposed
that these external applications compose
the whole treatment. It is, of course,
an important part of it, the principal
indeed; but there are three other com-
ponents of the Dronet system, and adju-
vant treatment has to be prescribed ac-
cording to the requirements of each case.

One can only desire that the Dronet
treatment should be quickly known in
Canada, where the number of deaf peo-
ple is considerable. The Dronet Insti-
tute already has three establishments in
Europe. The first and oldest is situ-
ated in Paris; another has been estab-
lished in Brussels for the convenience of
patients residing in Belgium, Holland,
Germany, and the other Northern coun-
tries. Lastly, the third establishment,
which is in London, is extending its
sphere of action to all countries where
English is spoken. There is said to be
now a prospect of opening a similar
medical establishment in New York, in
order to spread the application of the
system throughout the North American
Continent. Pending the realization of
this project, our readers who are the
victims of Deafness, or of any ailments
of the ear, the nose, or the throat, will
learn with pleasure that, in spite of dis-
ease, they may have themselves treat-
ed by the Dronet Institute, England,
the address of which is 72 Regent's-park,
London, England. Gratuitous consul-
tations are given to patients residing
abroad, by means of a pathological "Pa-
tient's Reports" which allows them to
describe in the most exact manner all the
symptoms of their malady.

The Dronet Institute periodically pub-
lishes an Analytical Review of diseases
of the ear, the throat, and the nose, en-
titled the Journal for the Deaf, in
which are reported the most remarkable
cures effected by this establishment. This
review also contains a great number of
very interesting particulars. It is in-
tended for the development of medical
information, and for this purpose it is
sent free of charge to all who apply for
sent free of charge to all who apply for
it. Let all our readers who are inter-
ested in the subject, make direct
application to the English establish-
ment, whose Secretary will make a
point of giving them all needed infor-
mation.

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STORE WILL CLOSE AT 9.30 THIS EVENING.

NEW GOODS FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

SPECIAL PRICES TODAY.

Part of a car of Hand Bags, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags of all
kinds that should have been delivered before Christmas, arrived this week
and New Year's gift buyers will have the opportunity of buying to special
advantage.

All Fancy Goods at Reduced Prices

SEE WINDOWS TODAY

Among them are some very desirable goods, such as Brush and Comb Sets, Silver
Mounted, Gold Frames and Looking Glasses, Traveling Cases, Busts, Glove and Handker-
chief Boxes, Vases, Manicure Sets, etc., all marked at about half price; some more, some less.

See the Tables of Fancy Goods at 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS

Most of the Smoking Jackets sold be-
fore Christmas; but the Gowns did not
sell for some reason or other. What are
left will go Saturday for \$3.75. Only
eight in stock, and to secure one you
had better see them early.

MUFFLERS

The best patterns have sold, but
this lot are cheap at 50c., were \$1.25

HAT SPECIAL

Black Fedora Hats, good quality,
ordinary shape, Saturday, \$1.50;
usual value \$2.50
Have you seen the new styles at \$2.50;
all colors?

UNDERWEAR

Heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and
Drawers; the Shirts have double
back and breast 75c each

SWELL TIES

A small parcel of swell Ties; came
just in time for New Year's gifts
..... 50c and 75c each

LADIES' HEPTONETTE COATS

(Arrived by Parcel Post.)
Prices \$10, \$12.50 and \$15
Those who have been waiting for
these Coats had better see them as soon
as possible.

Although Our Sales

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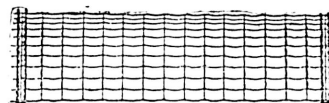
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HIGHER COURTS

Further Orders in the Case of
Collister vs. Hibben
& Co.

In chambers yesterday morning Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications:

Turner v. Owl Music Hall Co. Application for judgment under order XIV. Adjudged until January 3 by consent.

Chabert v. R. K. Buckworth, J. P. and G. H. Barnard for defendants.

Bartlett v. T. Marks—By consent of all parties the matter of proving claims herein was adjourned until next chamber day, being January 3.

Hendy Machine Co. v. Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Co.—C. Bury of Campbell, Peters & Griffin, for defendants, applied for an order for security for costs. Order made for security in the sum of \$150. R. T. Elliott appeared for plaintiffs. This is an action by the Hendy Machine Co. of San Francisco, for the sum of \$1,400, being the balance due on a hydraulic plant furnished by the defendant company. Inasmuch as the plaintiff company is a foreign corporation, carrying on business outside the jurisdiction of the court, the order for security for defendants costs was granted.

Ward v. Bank of British North America et al.—L. Crease, for the plaintiff, applied for an order for security for costs, on an extension of time till the April sittings of the Fall court, for setting down an appeal herein, on the ground that the transcript of evidence on the trial and the exhibits had been mislaid. C. J. Frank, of Elbert & Taylor, on behalf of the respondents, objected to the order applied for unless counsel would undertake that security would be furnished, his client's name being disclosed with costs, with liberty to make a further application on short notice.

Re Cascade Water, Power & Light Co., Ltd. G. H. Barnard applied for a further extension of time in which to register a bill of sale, the parties competent to make the affidavit of bona fides thereto being residents in England, the order was granted.

Re Green, Worlock & Co. Estate—Petition by the trustee to authorize him to enter into an agreement in regard to a mortgage of certain real property belonging to the estate. It is proposed to have the existing mortgage, on which the sum of \$12,000 remains unpaid, assigned to C. W. R. Thompson, who will enter into an agreement with the trustee varying the terms of payment of principal and interest of said mortgage. The prayer of the petitioner was granted. L. P. Duff, K. C., appeared for the trustee and L. Crease for the proposed mortgagee.

Mr. Justice Martin also disposed of the following court motions yesterday morning:

Re Corporation v. Ballock—These were motions for final decree of dissolution in two actions of the same style of cause. A. P. Laxton, for the plaintiffs, applied for an extension of time for redemption for 14 days, on account of certain debts having been received by the plaintiffs since the decree nisi was granted. Order granted as applied for in each case.

Collister v. Hibben—Judgment was delivered on the motion by plaintiff for an injunction restraining the defendants from proceeding with the taking of an account under the terms of a partnership agreement, and on an application by the plaintiff for leave to amend the statement of claim. Defendants' motion for an injunction was dismissed with costs to the plaintiff in any event. The defendants to have 18 days in which to deliver their defence after amendment of statement of claim was granted on certain conditions, costs of and consequent upon amendment to be paid by plaintiff in any event. The defendants to have 18 days in which to deliver their defence after amendment of statement of claim was granted on certain conditions, costs of and consequent upon amendment to be paid by plaintiff in any event. The defendants to have 18 days in which to deliver their defence after amendment of statement of claim was granted on certain conditions, costs of and consequent upon amendment to be paid by plaintiff in any event.

This action was commenced on the 13th of December, 1898, by Elizabeth Christina Collister, as executrix of Christian William August Kummer, deceased, against Janet Parker Hibben as executrix of Thomas Napier Hibben and William Henry Bone, to have an account taken of the partnership dealings of T. N. Hibben & Co., to have affairs of the partnership wound up and for a receiver and for a declaration that the proceedings purported to have been taken by the defendants under the partnership deed for the purpose of determining disputes between the partners are void as against the plaintiff. A case was stated by consent for the opinion of the court, and an appeal was finally taken to the Supreme Court of Canada by the defendants. The Supreme Court of Canada decided that the defendants are entitled to purchase the share of the deceased partner Kummer in the book and stationery business of T. N. Hibben & Co., under the terms of the partnership deed, and that the value of that share is to be ascertained by an account as provided in the said deed. In ascertaining the value of such share the value of the goodwill of the said business is also to be taken into account.

GLEANED FROM THE GAZETTE

Canadian Pacific Railway to Apply to Amend the Charter.

The Canadian General Electric company has been licensed an extension of provincial company, the notice appearing in yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette.

At the next session of the Dominion Parliament application will be made for an act empowering the Canadian Pacific railway company to own, hold, lease and operate other property outside the Dominion of Canada; amending its charter in so far as relates to the qualification, status, powers and election of its directors; authorizing a further issue of consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of aiding in the acquisition of steam vessels; increasing and extending the company's business of dealing with its landed, mineral, timber, hotel and other properties; enabling the company to manufacture or otherwise acquire and use electricity for motor and other purposes; and to dispose of surplus electricity; empowering the company to improve its landed properties by means of irrigation and otherwise; to establish parks and pleasure resorts on its land; and to facilitate in such manner as may be deemed advisable the settlement of the lands of the company and to assist settlers upon such lands; and generally for securing to the company in connection with its lands, the powers of an irrigation and land company, and for other purposes.

Victor Monier, wholesale liquor dealer of Phoenix, has assigned an agent, E. Bell, Indian agent, will apply on behalf of the Lilfoet band of Indians, to the commissioner of the Lilfoet district for permission to reveal 100 inches of water from three small springs about four miles north of the town of Lilfoet, for agricultural and domestic purposes. Application will be made to change the name of the Barsman-Vilson company, limited, to the B. Wilson company, limited.

J. D. Scott and G. W. Kennedy, carrying on business as dry goods merchants at Vancouver, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Kennedy will continue the business.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Remember the Orphans.—The annual Christmas tree at the Protestant Orphanage will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Donations will be thankfully received up to that hour, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Laid at Rest.—Rev. Elliot S. Rowe conducted the services yesterday afternoon at the funeral of John Young, aged 13 years, of Hill street. There was a large attendance of the family friends, together with a large number of the school children. The most beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following boys acted as pallbearers: J. Devolin, E. Devolin, W. Craig and Victor Williams.

Sewerage By-law.—Polling on the sewerage loan by-law will begin in the market building at 8 o'clock Monday morning, and will continue until 4 p.m. The polling places are: North Ward, room 1; Central Ward, room 3; South Ward, room 5. The work of building the booths was begun on Thursday. A three-fifths proportion of the total vote is required to pass the by-law. When last submitted it was defeated by a couple of votes.

Deserves Encouragement.—The Woman's Exchange, an institution affiliated to the Local Council of Women, 23 Douglas street, under the direction of Mrs. Wilkinson, of desecrating a concert, support and encouragement as it not only affords a medium of exchange for ladies, but also at this season of the year a source of much appreciated help to ladies who contribute to it for exchange of useful and artistic articles of their own workmanship.

Drill Hall Concert.—Mr. Arthur Salvin, whose singing has already won for him a place in the hearts of local music lovers, is to be the extra attraction at this evening's promenade concert at the drill hall. Band arrangements of Mr. Salvin's songs have been made by Headmaster Plum, and it is said by those who were present at a rehearsal band rehearsal with Mr. Salvin, that his rendering of "Noel" and "The Star of Bethlehem," with full band accompaniment, will prove a rare treat for those attending the concert. In addition to this excellent attraction, the programme of band music will be of the usual high order and will include a selection from Francis' musical comedy, "The Royal Rogue."

Both Cases Dismissed.—The police magistrate had two long cases to deal with in the city police court yesterday. In the morning he disposed of the case in which James Key was charged with stealing \$10 from F. Glick. The complainant was too drunk to say how the money got out of his pocket, and, in fact, he acted purely on supposition. The charge was therefore dismissed. In the afternoon the charge against F. Diemert of assaulting a Chinaman was taken up. Diemert and the Chinaman were working together when some dirt was thrown into the Chinaman's face. He thought Diemert had thrown it and attacked Diemert with a pitchfork. The white man retaliated with a hoe, inflicting a scalp wound on the Chinaman. In being a case of self-defence, the charge was dismissed.

Can't Kill Him.—The Victoria S. P. C. A. has rather a puzzling case on hand just now. A foreigner ago a constable seized a horse belonging to an old colored man who lives near Elk lake. The horse was so old and battered up that its progress towards recovery was extremely slow. Mr. Hamilton declared it to be the worst case he had ever seen. Recently the owner of the horse was allowed out on suspended sentence, having allowed the poor animal to stand several hours in the rain. If the horse was destroyed it would be a meritorious act, but the magistrate has no power to order it, and unless the owner consents, nothing can be done. Some time ago the S. P. C. A. recommended to the council a clause providing that upon the certificate of two or more veterinary surgeons, the magistrate could order the destruction of a condemned animal. This was not adopted, and there is no law empowering the society to destroy the aged animals.

TAX SALE.

One of the Smallest on Record—Very Few Lots Were Offered.

Although the list of properties in arrears advertised to be sold for taxes was a long one when the advertisement was inserted, it had dwindled to next to nothing before the day of the sale, yesterday. A majority of the owners having paid the taxes. In all 108 lots were sold, the aggregate amount paid being \$22,000, of which \$1,000 was paid for property belonging to one estate. In most cases the purchasers were mortgagees. A tax sale is conducted on just opposite lines to an old case. The bidder bids for the least fraction of the lot for payment of the overdue taxes. The owner can redeem by paying the purchaser the amount he paid with interest at six per cent. No title is given until a year after the confirmation of the sale by a judge of the Supreme court.

Mr. Charles Kent, city treasurer, conducted yesterday's sale. It was one of the smallest held in the city, and is very insignificant compared with tax sales held in other cities on the coast.

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Grand Matinee this afternoon.—Children's admission five cents, between one and three. Subjects: "Little Red Riding Hood"; "South Africa"; "Galveston Disaster"; and other views. Edison's moving pictures. 57 Yates street. Complete change of programme Monday.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 27.—S. P. M. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high in this vicinity and the weather generally overcast. The wind is likely to be light to moderate over a great portion of the Pacific coast.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	45

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, but much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains to night or on Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY DEC. 27.

	Max.	Min.
5 a.m.	44	43
Noon	43	45
5 p.m.	45	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

	Max.	Min.
5 a.m.	4 miles southwest.	
Noon	12 miles southwest.	
5 p.m.	12 miles southwest.	

Average state of weather—Cloudy. Rain—0.1 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.512; Corrected, 30.505.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of December, 1901.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, and is given in hours and minutes.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	S	10.19	1.5	8.32	8.21	10.09	6.5	10.22	6.7
2	S	11.05	2.4	9.18	9.04	10.55	7.1	11.08	7.3
3	Tu	11.55	3.4	9.24	9.17	11.32	4.8	11.40	5.5
4	W	12.40	4.3	9.43	9.47	12.18	4.0	12.24	4.3
5	Th	13.28	5.0	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
6	F	14.01	5.6	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
7	Sa	14.58	6.1	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
8	S	15.42	6.6	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
9	M	16.24	7.1	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
10	Tu	17.05	7.7	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
11	W	17.45	8.2	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
12	Th	18.24	8.6	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
13	F	19.02	9.0	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
14	Sa	19.39	9.4	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
15	S	20.15	9.8	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
16	M	20.50	10.2	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
17	Tu	21.24	10.6	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
18	W	21.56	11.0	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
19	Th	22.27	11.4	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
20	F	22.57	11.8	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
21	Sa	23.26	12.2	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
22	S	23.54	12.6	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
23	M	24.21	13.0	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
24	Tu	24.47	13.4	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
25	W	25.12	13.8	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
26	Th	25.36	14.2	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
27	F	26.00	14.6	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
28	Sa	26.23	15.0	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
29	S	26.46	15.4	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
30	M	27.08	15.8	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3
31	Tu	27.29	16.2	9.42	9.42	13.04	3.3	13.10	3.3

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DEPARTURE OF VOLUNTEERS

Thirteen Men Left Vancouver On Christmas Day For South Africa.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Lieut.-Col. Worsnop, recruiting officer for the South African contingent, received a wire on Christmas day to supply three more men so that 13 left here on Christmas Day for the front. The fact that there were just 13 men for the scene of bloodshed caused superstitious friends some anxiety, but the men themselves answered the rousing cheers of the crowd at the station with light hearts. The additional lucky three were D. C. Craig, C. P. R. Shoup, J. C. Elliot, and Walter Richardson. Lieut.-Col. Worsnop states that a remarkable feature of the last contingent was the fact that they were nearly all Canadians. This applies to the whole contingent as well as the Vancouver quota.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The poor of the city were well looked after this Christmas. Mrs. Machin gave a dinner to the poor at the Free library. Geo. Bartley, the assistant of the charitable people, gave a newsboy's dinner this evening at Labor hall. At the hospitals and the orphan's home there was feasting and a great many presents for the little ones.

WILL OPEN PARLIAMENT.

King Edward Will Attend Ceremony—Czar Accepts Invitation.

London, Dec. 27.—It has been definitely learned that King Edward will personally open parliament.

London, Dec. 27.—It is said that the Czar has accepted an invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward.

HOPE FOR MISS STONE.

Her Release May Be Secured Within Two Weeks.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Despatches from Salonica report that W. W. Foot, treasurer of the Missionary society in Constantinople, has established communication with the brigands who hold Miss Ellen M. Stone captive and hopes that the release of Miss Stone will be accomplished within a fortnight.

STORMS IN NORWAY.

Snow Impedes Travel and Disables Telegraph Service.

Christiana, Dec. 27.—The violence of the snow storms which have prevailed during the past week is almost unprecedented. A number of railway trains remain embedded in the snow in the southern districts of Norway, and most of the telegraph wires are down. Traffic in Christiania and its vicinity has been greatly interfered with.

MARCONI AT NORTH SYDNEY.

Was Met by Representatives of Canada and Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—The steamer Bruce, with Signor Marconi on board, arrived at North Sydney today. Marconi was met by Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Canadian government. Premier Murray, of the Nova Scotia government, and Mayor McKenzie, of North Sydney. Mr. Marconi thinks it probable that a spot in Cape Breton will be selected for a permanent station, and he says that the point chosen must be from 100 to 200 feet above the sea level. Marconi will remain in Cape Breton a few days, and then proceed to Ottawa.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW'S MARRIAGE.

The Spellbinder Undergoes the Preliminary Civil Ceremony.

Nice, Dec. 27.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss M. Palmer took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the United States consulate. The bride's witnesses were Baron Von Andre, and Baron De Cantelane. The bridegroom's witnesses were James Gordon Bennett, and Count de Sers.

Among others present were Mrs. Palmer, Countess de Sers and Baroness von Andre. Senator Depew was in excellent health. The bride was charmingly dressed. The bride being a Catholic there will be two religious ceremonies. The first will take place at Notre Dame de la Paix, the Episcopal church, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at noon tomorrow respectively, when 10 blue jackets from the United States cruiser Albany will form a guard of honor.

BANK CLERKS COMPLAIN.

A bank clerk writes to the London Daily Mail protesting against the small salaries paid to bank employees, and ascribing to that cause the frequency of small thefts. He says that he has had nine years' experience and receives the meagre reward of £10 (£800 a year). On this he is expected to dress like a person of affluence and arrive at his office arrayed in a frock coat and silk hat. The English idea of a bank clerk is that he is a person of great stately person, who does gentlemanly work to the end that he may be able to maintain a gentlemanly appearance.

The alarming increase of drunkenness among women in large centres in England is creating disgust in many quarters.

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CHRISTMAS DAY AT BETHLEHEM

Thousands Flocked to Worship at the Birthplace of Saviour.

New York, Dec. 26.—The World prints a cablegram from Bethlehem showing the manner in which Christmas eve and Christmas day were this year celebrated in the Holy City.

The Bethlehem sky was clear and the air chill on the day before Christmas. At an early hour crowds commenced to stream in from Jerusalem and other towns. Many traveled from Europe, some even from America. The European costumes mingled with the bright Oriental dresses made the scene a riotous and vivid one. The throng were seen many fair-faced Bethlehem women. At the Church of the Nativity, at Bethlehem, the Latins, the Greeks and the Armenians each have a place of worship. The Armenians, which attracted the thousands, were those at the Catholic church. Throughout the morning crowds flocked to the church of the Nativity, the church, including the cave believed by many scholars to be the actual birthplace of Christ. It was brilliantly illuminated.

During the afternoon a multitude of people crowded the church, the fronting the church, covering the house-tops on every side. The procession then appeared, the Patriarchs escorted by Turkish soldiers preceded by the Kawassas, or official guard of the Patriarchs and convent, advancing to the church. Following the sacerdotal procession came that of the French consul and his staff, in uniform, with a escort of mounted guards, he taking precedence as representing France, the recognized guardian of Catholic interests in the Holy Land. Following his entry into the church came the beautiful service of vespers and the benediction. In the evening the church was never without its crowd of worshippers. At 11 o'clock masses were said, and a few minutes before midnight all was hushed. Then on the stroke of the hour the "Gloria" arose, all kneeling in profound adoration, to usher in Christmas morning.

Immediately afterward the Patriarchs ascended the high altar and commenced to celebrate high mass. Thenceforward throughout Christmas day every altar in the sacred edifice was occupied by priests saying masses. Many devotees who took their places at 10 o'clock Christmas evening kept their vigil until 11 o'clock on Christmas morning, anxious not to miss one moment of the ceremonies on the site of the birthplace of Christ.

SMALLPOX IN SEATTLE.

Man Afflicted With Disease Found Wandering About.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Health Officer Carroll yesterday found a man wandering about the streets suffering from smallpox. He took him in charge and later had him removed to the pest house.

Carroll stated last evening that there was little smallpox in the city, and with a very few exceptions the patients now at the pest house are outside cases.

LEAVES THE CHURCH.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The retirement of Rev. R. J. Hutchinson, M. A., of Almonte, is announced because he no longer subscribes to the Westminster confession. Principal Grant was asked if he had anything to say regarding Hutchinson's separation from the Presbyterian church and said that he could not express an opinion until he had heard personally from the Almonte ministers.

DEATH OF GOV. ROGERS.

Governor of Washington Passed Away on Thursday.

Olympia, Dec. 26.—John Rankin Rogers, governor of the State of Washington, died at 8 o'clock tonight. The end came peacefully after a long illness from a totally unconscious state into the final sleep. Mrs. Rogers, Miss Helen Rogers, Mrs. Blackman, Mr. Blackman, Mr. Lister and Mr. Ingham were at the bedside when the end came. Life was maintained in the governor's body all the afternoon almost solely by the use of powerful stimulants. Whiskey and strychnine were administered at intervals, but in spite of all, the patient slowly became weaker and weaker.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon he passed into a stupor, and lay perfectly motionless. It was not until the next moment death came, so quiet and gradual was the end.

There were three immediate members of the family, one of whom holds the chair of physics at Stanford university; Edward, who is visiting in London, and Albert, who lives in California. Mrs. Edwin Rogers arrived from Puyallup on the evening of the accident to see the governor alive. Neither the three sons has been heard from, and their intentions as to coming will govern the funeral arrangements.

Henry McBride, lieutenant-governor, will succeed Governor Rogers.

Misleading Statements About Breakfast Foods.

Ordinary cracked wheat and wheat granules are sold by some major grocers as health foods. This is unfair and misleading to the masses who use grain foods at breakfast. This wheat food (it matters not by what name it is called) contains too much starch, which gives rise to thousands of cases of stomach troubles.

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Engineer McParitt, of North Bay, of the freight engine, was killed. Several others were badly injured. They are: Arthur Curtis, Ontario; Chas. Wash; Daniel Miller, fireman of the express; M. Christopher, engineer of the express. All the latter are of Sault Ste. Marie.

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GREAT NORTHERN CHANGES.

Officials Who Will Be Promoted and Transferred.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—J. A. Blahon, general western traffic manager of the Great Northern, is to become vice-president January 11, succeeding Daniel Miller, made vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. John C. Eden, traffic manager of the Eastern railway of Minnesota, a proprietary company, becomes general traffic manager of the Great Northern, and W. W. Broughton, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, goes to the Eastern Minnesota in Mr. Eden's place.

There appointments have been made and will be officially announced before the end of the week.

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